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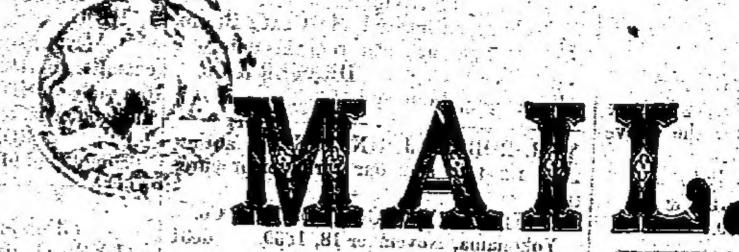
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Dec. 6, China, North G. steamer, 648, Winter, Shanghai, December 3, General.— Dec. 5. A sens, Danish 3-mast schooner Jeneon Tientain Nov. 25, General - John

Dec. 7, Cambodge, for Baigon, &c. United Service, for Canton. Venus, for Shanghai, Kong, for Shanghai. Nomia for Best Coast.

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Shipping Reports.

The North-German barque New Granada,

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had strong N.E. monsoon with heavy sea

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then had strong monsoon till Banks Point;

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The N. G. steamer China, Capt. Winter, from Shanghai, reports cloudy weather and

New Advertisements

TENDERS for Repairs of the North German Barque "Herzog Ernst," will

be received at the Office of the Undersigned

For particulars of the Repairs required.

Undersigned.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

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Hongkong, December 7, 1869.

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instant, at 4 P.M. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869,

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

The N. G. barque, Ellen Rickmers, Capt. CHRISTMAS. Rehm, from Ningpo, reports the first two days had cloudy weather and rain with DLOOM MUSCATELS. light variable winds from S. E. to E. by N.

Truffled SAUSAGES. Russian OX TONGUES. Choice French PLUMS. FRUITS, in BRANDY. Do. do. NOYEAU. Crystallized FRUITS. French BONBONS Bonbon COSAQUES Fancy Do. Silver Wedding Do. Candied PEEL

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delivery of their Goods. Floral Do. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Perfume: HAMPERS. steamer will be landed and stored at Con-York HAMS signees risk and expense. Albert OHEESE. DAVID SASSOUN SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 7, 1869. NOTICE do. BOOKS.

VICTORIA REGATTA OLUB.

THE YACHT MATCH for the "STORE-A REEPERS" and "CANTON" CUPS, postponed from the first day of the Regatta, will take place TO-MORROW, (TUES-DAY), the 7th instant, the boats Starting from Kowloon at 12,30. Should it be calm on Tuesday, the Yachts will start on Wednesday, the following day, at 10 A.M. Particulars of Course,

WILLIAM LEGGE, Hon. Sec. V. R. C. Hongkong, December 6, 1869, de8

WAR DEPARTMENT. CEALED Tenders (in Duplicate) marked "Tenders for Constructing Founds." tions to married Soldiers' Quarters' &c.," will be received at this Office up till noon on the 15th Instant. Application for information must in the first instance be made to the Royal Engineer Office Commissariat Buildings, between the hours of 10 A M. and 8 P.M., daily.

C. F. POTGIETER, Aset, Comy. Gent. Controller's Office, 2333 34 64 64

New Advertisements. THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

INSUBANCE COMPANY,

OPIES of the Deed of Settlement and I Forms of Application for Shares in the above Company may now be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned. Ww. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

which will be found suitable for the coming Christmas feetivities, viz. Magnetic MACHINES.

Chocolat MENIER. PERFUMERY 110 Rose WATER CRACKERS.

do. do. FOUNTAINS. Floral FOUNTAINS. Perfome SACHETS and various other OODS, such as -Gold and Sliver RESPIRATORS. Fess' CHEST PROTECTORS for Weak

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Haldier's Dog POWDERS and SOAJ VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 6, 1869

LASSE'S "Pick me Up." American Cock Tail Bitters. with silver tube attached to facilitate dropping, thereby doing away the necessity of drawing the cork VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

TATANTED on Bottomry about \$5,000 or Ship, Freight and Cargo of the North German Brig 1818, Capt. Schultz to enable the same to proceed on her voy. Tenders will be received at the office of the Undersigned till Wednesday, the 8th

OOKN BROOMS. Floor OIL CLOTH, in Choice Patterns Sargant's CABOOSES.

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Handsome Gift BOXES of BONBONS STEREOSCOPES. CARTES DE VISITE Music FOLIOS. Despatch BOXES. Courier BAGS. Photographic ALBUMS Bronze FIGURES. Parian STATUETTES. Tobacco JARS. Electro Plated FLOWER STANDS. Scent BOTTLES. BOOK SLIDES. Magnetic MACHINES.

Ladies' COMPANIONS. Glove BOXES. Paint Do. Optic WONDERS. EIDOTROPES-Matric FLOWERS. Steam TOYS Gold SCARF SLIDES. Do? CHARMS. TOYS. Dancing NEGROS. Clockwork FLY TRAP. Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS Krug's CHAMPAGNE. And, for Masons, for St. John's Day,

APRONS, JEWELS.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

New Advertisements.

WANTED. ST and 2nd class MUSICIANS. sin \$35 and \$30 per month. Apply immediately on board U.S. Flag ship Deletoure. Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

WANTED by a Portuguese, Employment in a Mercantile Establishment. Ap y to F. A. V., care of this paper. Hongkong, November 3, 1869

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HUNGKONG,

> IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE.

HUN YUN CHEUN, a Native of Sun On in the Empire of China but now travelling trader having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy on the Thirtieth day of November 1869 is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXAND B Esquire the Registrar of the said Court at the first meeting of his Creditors to be held before the said Registrar on Wednesday the Fifteenth day December next at eleven o'clock in the

forenoon precisely at the said Court The said WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDES is the Official assignee and Mr EDHUND SHARP is the Solicitor acting in the Bank-

will be given in the Hongkoug Government At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts

of Creditors, and the Creditors may choose

an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. All persons who have possession of any the effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver the same to the Official Assignee all debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee.

> IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

> > IN BANKRUPTOY. NOTICE.

EONG WAH TING of No. 122 Queen's Road Central Victoria Hongitor Teen Union Casulanamine in the Case having been adjudged Bankrupt under

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is the Official Assignee and Mr EDMUND SHARP is the Solicitor acting in the Bank-A Public sitting will be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass

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NOTICE. In the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Deceased

ETTERS of Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant, deceased, having beer granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in ital Probate Jurisdiction to the Undersigned as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debta to the Undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars of their claims with vouchers to the Undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. LINSTEAD) on or before the Thirtieth day of June next, after which date no claims will be admitted. Dated the third day of December, A.D.

W. KESWICK, T. G. LINSTEAD, Administrators,

ing been granted to the Undersigned, Directors, both at Shanghae and London, Executrix in the said Will named.

All persons indebted to the said Estate proves large enough to warrant a Committee are hereby required to pay the amount of of Directors. their debta forthwith. Persons having the Undersigned at Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow, on or before the 15th December, 1869, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted.

Executriz. Dated at Pagoda Anchorage, November 11, 1869,

New Advertisements.

HORSE SHOEING. THE Undersigned begs to intimate that he has engaged the services of a first class European Farrier.

Gentlemen who may favour him with their patrouage, may depend on having their Horses, or Ponice, carefully shod, on the latest improvements of Horse Shoeing. T. E. HAWKINS, No. 6 Duddell St.

Hongkong, December 3, 1869. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Regis-IN ter of Shares of the Company will be Closed from the 29th day of Novof Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong ember to the 15th December 1869, (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered By order of the Committee.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARBHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordiof the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WED-NESDAY, the 15th December 1869, at 3 A Public sitting will be appointed by the NESDAY, the 15th December 1869, at 3 said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving his last examination of which sitting notice the Report of the Committee, together with the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st October, By order of the Committee.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. HE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31at

instant, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE THE TRANSPORTED AND

CAPITAL, 1,500,000 TABLE SHANGHAI SYCER IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TAELS EACH: Paid up Capital, TLS. 300,000, OR TLS. 100 PER SHARE.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. A. GROOM, Esq., of Messra Glover, Dow

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. B. ROBERTSON, Esq., of Messrs Bull. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Messes Trautmann & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAL SECRETARIES, pro tem., Measrs TRAUT-MANN & Co. COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY, N. J. HARDEN, Esq., Barrister at Law.

LONDON. COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS. Agents, Messrs Bost. Benson & Co. AGENTS:-

n Hongkong... Messrs WM. Pustau & Co. HANKOW F. MAJOR, Esq. FOUCHOW Mesers John Foster & Co. YOKOHAMA... Meders ASPINALL, CORNES SINGAPORE... MESERS HARBISON, SMITH &

THE Company will commence business in January next, or as soon after as the Directors shall have been enabled to Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.

The Company will be a permanent one. The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows : 30 per cent will be return- V. ILLIAM LEMANN ed as Bonus to all Contributors of business, Premia contributed. Interest at the rate S. D. SASSOON, Eaq. ROWETT. of 12 per cent per annum on the paid up Capital will be paid to the Shareholders, and the Balance of the Net Profits carried to the Reserve Fund.

When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tis. 300,000, the Net Profits will be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of Business; 20 per cent to the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent to the Bank. Shareholders.

When the Reserve Fund shall have In the Estate of Thomas Thomas Deceased. The be divided as follows: 30 per cent to N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate ROBATE of the last Will and Testa- all Contributors of Business; and 70 per Pagoda Auchorage, Port of Foochow, hay
The Funds will be in the hands of the

and also at such places where the business Mesars TRAUTHANN & Co. will officiate claims against the Estate are hereby requires as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by and every description of Bar ed to send in particulars of their claims to which time the necessary arrangements will Exchange business transacted. be completed for securing the services of a qualified Secretary from England.

> TRAUTMANN & Co., Secretaries, pro tem. Shanghai, November 23, 1869,

New Advertisements:

AN SUNDAY, oth inst, between 5 and A Small MANILA BITCH (recently clipped). Any person bringing same to the Undersigned will, if necessary, be rewarded. East Point, December 6, 1869.

Black Retriever DOG with a white patch under the throat, curly hair, and answers to the name of "Lion." Apy person taking the same on board. M.S. Milge, will, if necessary, be re-Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

TUESDAY,

the 28th day of December, 1869, at Noon, on board,-The Paddle-Wheel Steamer

"TITAUA" built in New York, by Messrs Perrine Patterson and Stack, of White Oak, pary MEETING of the Shareholders planked and ceiled with Yellow Pine Copper-fastened to deep load line and thoroughly treensiled. Tonnage 1,000 Length, 260 feet, Beam, 3 Depth of Hold, 20 feet, has three

The engine is American Beam of 200 Horse Power, nominal, and in good order, having every requisite.

She has two Boilers, single return flue -with steam Chimneys, Good for Four Years, Victory of Street

The Steamer has lately undergone the most thorough repair in the Hull, Engine and Boilers. .TERMS OF SALE .-- One-half of the Pur

chase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on the transfer of the vessel, in Mexican dollars weighed The vessel to be at purchaser's risk upon the fall of the hammer, Expenses

of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. For further particulars, apply to ARMSTKONG

Hongkong, December 6, 1869, de28

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OfficE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, lat Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of b per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Oalls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office

and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Deputy Chairman JULIUS MENKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, HOR, J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joosr, Esq. rateably in proportion to the amount of Net W. H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

> Managers, Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, - London and County

of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits .-

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, For Forms of Application for Shares, and Anatralia, America, China and Japan.
Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. L. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer Captain RAPATEL, H.E.M.N. will be despatched for YOKO. HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer

Captain CHAMPENOIS, will be despatched for SRANGHAE shortly after the arrival of the next French

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA. The British steamer CATHERINE APCAR Captain SWANSON, will leave for the above ports on SATUR-

DAY next, the 11th instant at 3 P.M. Despatches will close at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

> FOR MANILA The Spanish steamer

Captain Bordenave, expected here from Amoy on or about 10th inst., will be despatched to the above port, Twenty-four hours after the arrival of the French Mail. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIUS & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque "SANTA ANA," Captain Gaviro, will have im-

mediate dispatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.de8

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The British barque Captain Hobbs, of 404 tons Re-

preferred) gister (a voyage to Australia For particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. The well-known A 1 clipper ship Capt. WHYTE, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1869. FOR MELBOURNE With quick despatch, a large portion of her CATHERINE FULLARTON. 300 tons capacity, Captain

For Freight, apply to A. G. HOGG & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig

BARCELO, Master, will meet with quick dispatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hougkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish schooner. will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Burd's Lane. Hongkong, December 1, 1869. FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish barque "SERAFIN" GOETUR, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to KIROHNER BUGER & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1869. FOR NEW YORK. The American ship H. SPENCER, Master, will load at Whampea for the above port, at current rates, and have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship

Captain MULLEN, will have des Hongkong, Ustober 14, 1869,

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO To follow the "Jewess." The British Ship "LADY BOWEN," WOODCOOK, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RÚSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

FOR KREIGHT OR CHARTER The British barque ATREVIDA," Captain KINDRED, of 525 tons Register. Kor particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1869.

FOR SALE. The Paddle Wheel Steamer built in New York by Messrs &c., &c., complete. Perrine Patterson & Stack, of White Oak, planked and ceiled with Yellow Pine, Copper Fastened to deep load line and thoroughly treenailed. Tonnage, 1,000 tons. Length, 200 feet; Beam, 31 feet; Depth of Hold, 20 feet; has three decks. The Engine is American Beam of 200 Horse power, nominal, and in good order having every requisite.

She has two Boilers, single return flue. with Steam Chimneys, NG 31/1/17 most thorough repair in Hall, Engine and atrong electric Light. Chemicals, &c., com-Tenders for the purchase of the Steamer will be received, and any further informs tion will be given; by the Agents. AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, 17th November, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

QZZD P. M. S. S. CO. ATOTICE is hereby given that the belowmentioned Packages will be SOLI for Freight and Charges, if not claimed prior to December 28th, 1869, viz.;_ -1 Ex 8. 8. Colorado, August 8, 1868. H (in diamond), 1 case Saddles to G Fuller.

Ex S. S. China, July 8, 1869. N (L, L, & O, in dimds.) 20 cases Tobacco, J. H. Ladd to G. B

T. A. HARRIS. Hongkong, November 26, 1869.

NOTICE. THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense o the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869.

1 Fortmanteau. U. BERTRAND. Principal Agent Hongkong, November 24, 1869.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ve sel will be landed and stored at consignees

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTI FROM LUNDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods,

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. MR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted partner in our firm from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, December 1, 1869.

NOTICE HE interest and responsibility of our partner, the late Mr. SERPOORFER BONONJEE. ceased in our firm on the 4th instant.

CAWASJEE PALLANJE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869. ANR. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE, and Mi ALBERT GULTZOW have been authorfixed to sign our firm here and in China

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

NOTICE. MAR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted Il a partner in our firm from the 1st of October 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869. NOTICE

THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foo. chow will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm KINNEAR LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR SIDE MT THOMAS LAN-CASTER LARKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Foochow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE. T HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. ARR, FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869,

THE interest and responsibility of the Late Mr HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON In our Firm ceased on the 30th June last; lately occupied by Mesers A. WILKINSON & and Mr MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY was Co. admitted a partner therein on let July. MARGESSON & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

AR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is authorized to sign our Firm per procurs FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co. Yokohama, November 18, 1869. de31

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HOTOGRAPHIO VIEWS Pekin and its surroundings. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

Full Size BILLIARD TABLE A by Sherwood, Calcutta, with Marking Board, Cues, Bests, Balls, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1869. FOR SALE. OALS suitable for Household purposes,

ROBERT'S. WALKER & CO.

Hongkong, November 9, 1869. FOR SALE. Large and Powerful BATTERY, of 80 cells, The Steamer has lately undergone the late Professor Daniel's plan, It will make

lete. To be seen at the "Albion Hotel." Hongkong, Cotober 29, 1869. FOR SALE. LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor

50 double Ship's KNEES 24 single RAYNAL & Co. Hongkoug, December 2, 1869.

FOR SALE. FEW Pairs of beautiful Manila DOGS (white poodles) and one pair of Uwarf Poodles, even very seldom in Manila. Information at Mr T. H. BARRELET, Queen's Road No. 94 Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR SALE SMALL Invoice of DUFF GORDON & Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, red seal. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

FOR SPORTSMEN. HE Undersigned has received an assortment of :-Breechloading FOWLING PIECES. AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for

UARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and CARTRIDGE CLUSERS, of Metal and CAPS for recapping same.

CARTRIDGES, CARRIER, & GAME. POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches. Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLING Pouch SLINGS.

Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID GES of most useful sizes: Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Felt WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful 512es,

For Ladies and Gentlemen,-Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS AMMUNITION for same. And offer the above on reasonable terms. WM. SUHMIDT & Co.,

Gunmakers. Queen's Road Central, 94, Hongkong, Uctober 16, 1869.

FOR SALE. Under power contained in the Mortgage LL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road

in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messra. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs, E. Schellhass & Co The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per aunum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet,

Those valuable Fremises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 0.750 square feet.

The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given). unless previously disposed of by private

For further particulars, apply to Messes. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

CANTON. O BK SOLD. - A substantially built HOUSE on Shameen. For TERMs, apply to the present occupiers. Messra Moul & Co. October 25, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. With Immmediate Possession. THAT desirable BUNGALUW, known as "Greenmount" situate on the Bonham Road, and till lately in the occupation of C. H. MORGAN, Esq.

For Particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

TO LET. ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated. HOB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET. TATITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1866.

Houses and Lands.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. (With immediate possession.) TEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very "RAY & Co." and now of Victoria aforeconveniently, situated on Marine Lot said Mercantile assistant on the 18th day No. 63, between Messrs John Burd & Co.'s bremises and Messrs Gibs, Livingston & Co.'s Wharf. For Particulars, apply to A. McLEOD,

At Messra Gibb, Livingston & Co.' Hongkong, April 26, 1869. TO LET With Immediate Possession O. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1869 TO LET. From the 1st December next, THE Eligible Residence situated above

Bonham Road, recently in the occupation of M. Bosman, Esq. For Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 9, 1869

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET. FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM A BERE are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. BUNGALOW at Pokefolum, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co

Hongkong, September 1, 1869. TO BE LET. 1171TH Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied

by Messrs KIROHNER BOOKE & Co. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET ATO. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET, neatly furnished with good Englishmade FURNITURE, with possession from Let November. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY

the 9th day of December, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings,-30 Fire Grates.

12 Snider Rifles 20 drums Hubbuck's Black Paint, 6 casks best American Butter. 5 cases each 112 lbs. Sausages: 12 cases each 4 doz Condensed

25 cases superior Scotch Whisky 12 doz. 4 oz. bottles Castor Oil 20 doz. 1 lb. bottles Mustard.

100 doz. transparent Slides. 10 doz. Albums, assorted. Sets Table Cutlery, Pen Knivos, Sois sors, Wool Shirts, white and colore

Flannels. A well selected Invoice of Cleaver' fancy Toilet Soap and Pomatum. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery

Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7 J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, December 7, 1869

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY. the 10th instant, at 1 past 12,-A quantity of Household FURNI TURE, comprising: Bedstead with Mat supplied by Compradors, and vended for fress, Bolster and Pillows, Office Desk Envelope Case, a Mordan's folio-size Copying Press, Lamps, Chairs, Shanghai Bath Tub, Chest of Drawers, Aneroid Barometer, Oil Paintings, a few Stand-

ard Books, Etc., Etc.

50 pairs Dawson's Boots. 100 cases Chean Brandy. 10 casks Resin. 25 boxes American Apples.

8 cases Mutton Hains. 3 cases assorted Wall Papers. 5 cases American Tobacco. A few cases assorted Paints

(On account of the concerned.) 300 bags Flour.

TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Views comprising: The Public LANDING

Hongkong, December 7, 1869. del0

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, HE P. & O. Co. 8. 8.

will have quick despatch for the above W. M. GILLSON. For Superintendent. Hongkoug, December 7, 1869.

Proprietor.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned, W. GARDNER, Proprieter of the "Hamburg Tavern," don't time in the execution of work. hold himself responsible for any debts contracted by P. Shmith, Boarding-house for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships conkeeper, in the name of "Hamburg Tavern," stratly on hand.

W. GAR, MER. W. GARLANGE

Hongkong, November 9, 1869,

New Advertisements.

In the matter of Edward Constant Ray

NOTICE TO CREDITORS PUR-

SUANT TO THE BANKRUPTCY ORDI-

NANCE 1864, SECTION 170.

of November instant, having executed

New Advertisements. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Insurance Transactions.

DDWARD CONSTANT RAY, lately trading in copartnership with Joseph JOHNSON RAY, as a Storekeeper and Commission Merchant at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong under the style or firm of afford to their Assurers :-THE CAPITAL Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors which can be inspected at the office

of me the undersigned, and whereof WIL-LIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN AND JOHN FAIR. BAIRN both of Victoria aforesaid Merchants are Trustees, the Creditors of the said En-WARD CONSTANT RAY are hereby required HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS. to aignify their assent to or dissent from such deed by notice in writing addressed to amount is invested as follows :-Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance the Trustees within fourteen days from the Company, 30th June, 1869.

date of the insertion of this notice." EDMUND SHARP, Solicitor to the said EDWARD CONSTANT RAY BANK BUILDINGS Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

ESTATE OF LEEA-FONG.
OTICE is hereby given that the Second and Final DIVIDEND of this Estate will be payable, at the rate of Two per cent. on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES, Public Accountant Pedder's Wharf, from Wednesday, the 1st until Friday, the 31st day of December next, inclusive; after the last mentioned date no claims can be received. J. FAIRBAIRN

Trustee for the Creditors of Lee-A-Fong. Hongkong, November 13, 1869,

MISS GARRETT has now her new Win VI . ter GOUDS, SILKS, SATINS, VEI VETS, VELVETEEN, Seal SKIN, &c &c. Tartan TRIMMINGS and SASHES Gentlemen's COLLARS newest SCARVES, TIES, &c., Sangater's UM BRELLAS, Dawson's BOOTS, Christy'

Hongkong, October 27, 1869. DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS TOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel phia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street but patients visited at their homes if de aired. All diseases of the teeth treated and artificial work inserted on gold, silver

Hongkong, June 14, 1869. SELLING OFF!! MANCY DRESSES, Black and Colore SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, CHUS, BONNETS, HATS, MUSLINS VELVETS. FEATHERS. LACES, Muslin and WORK, WOOLS, HOSIERY, French

vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum,

MERINOS, &c., &c. The undersigned having determined upon closing their Show Room, will sell their STOCK OF MILLINERY AND DRA-PERY GOODS at a discount of 25 per cent off all purchases of Ten dollars and upwards, from this date. S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1869. SPANISH CONSULATE TENDERS will be received at this Consulate for the SERVICE of the MAII STEAMERS between SINGAPORE and

MADILIA. The conditions can be seen at the Office of this Consulate. Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

IN consequence of an announcement made by Mr KELLY on the night of the last performance at the Garrison Theatre that the Amateurs 75th Regt. would appear again on Saturday Evening, I beg to state for the information of the Play-going Public that Mr Kelly had no authority to make the announcement, and that no further performance will take place at the above Theatre until further notice.

W. GODFREY, Cr. Sergt. Hongkong, November 27, 1869.

CAUTION.

17 HEREAS it has been brought to our notice that our Soda Water CAPS, stamped "Hongkong Dispensary," are bought up from House-boys for Chinese Soda Water Makers, who use them to cap Ærated Waters made by themselves, and which Waters are afterwards fraudulently sale in the harbour and elsewhere, under our name; we hereby give notice that we will prosecute all persons so offending, under the provisions of the "Merchandise Marks Ordinance 1863."

A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary Hongkong, November 20, 1869. fe20

PHOTOGRAPHY. Alow Publishing by the Undersigned, IN GROUP OF THE ROYAL FAMILY and Card of H. R. H., &c., &c., &c. Also for the first time here, the DIAMO CAMEO PORTRAITS, MEDALLIONS

CABINET PORTRAITS, &c., &c.

W. P. FLOYD. Hongkong, November 27, 1869. PHOTOGRAPHY. TUST Published by the Undersigned. Series of 12 × 10 in., Instantaneous

All lots, with all errors of description, at of H.R.H. PRINCE ALFRED, H.M.S. purchaser's risk on the fall of the ham. GALATEA, and line of BOATS, &c., &c. COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, November 9, 1869. THE MACDONNELL PATENT SLIP.

WEST POINT.

THIS SLIP is now available for Docking Vessels of 1500 Tons and under, and for all work connected therewith There is also a first class Steam Saw Mill. Planing, Moulding, and Joining Machine on the premises which effect a great saving of

Spars, Timber, and all requisite materials A. MoDONALD & Co. Proprietora.

SECURITY Should be the First Consideration in

THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they

of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is Two MILLIONS STERLING.

The amount actually paid up is £288,495. This with the Accumulated Funds in Hand, makes the invested resources of the Company npwards of ONE MILLION SIX

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the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co. ... Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation. United States Govern-

ment Stocks. Canada Bouds and Canada Dominion Stock 81,106 11 Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per cent: on market values cans on Security of Life

£1,672,356 16 11 The above is a complete list of the Investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still increased. smounts constantly vary. ing, at different periods. in the hands of the Baukers and Compy.'s Agents.

At 31st December, 1868.

these stood at... For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:-"The whole of your Books have been Audited-every Document, every Account very Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security-all have been most carefully

kept, and there is not one doubtful Securit in the whole." THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT. After payment of Losses, Annuities, and

Expenses of every description, have been as follows :-Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec., 1864, £621,434 15 dded to 31st Dec., 1865, 103,146 7 124,165 7 21 . 23 128,583 5 10 144,945 12 2

Cotal Accumulation of the Life Department on 31st December, 1868,

exclusive of Shareholdera' Capital, £1,122,275 8 1 The Directors also think it desirable to state the business of the Royal has never been amalgamated with that of any other Company, and that the Liability of Shureholders is unlimited.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, November 6, 1869.

NOTICE. ANALYTICAL APPARATUS.

HE Undersigned having received from . Europe a complete Analytical Apparatus, are now prepared to undertake organio, inorganio, volumetrio, qualitative or quantitative analysis, at reasonabl

Address TH. KOFFER or H. KOCK. Analytical Chemists. MEDICAL HALL Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1869. 3.t.w. n18-7

THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS IN HONGKONG! UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,

K.G., K. T., AND THE OFFICERS OF H.M.S. GALATEA

ARIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD SALOONS, 4. WELLINGTON STREET.

The Proprietor bega respectfully to an nounce that the lease to the Hongkong Club has expired, and that the above establishment is now at the service of his numerous patrons and the public generally. also that he has two of the FINEST AMERI. CAN BILLIARD TABLES ever imported into Hongkong, made specially for him by Messrs Strangs and Hughes, of California, and which are available for use.

Wines and Spirits of the First Quality, D. BROWNE, Proprietor, Hongkong, November 17, 1869,

New Advertisements

NOTICE. OHIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests and other Documents translated from French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or Documents translated from or into CHI. NESE

Address, "Translation," care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, December, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 7, Solo, N. G. ship, 947, C. W. Yokohama, Nov. 27, Ballet Dec. 7, Martha, N. G. brig, A. T. Koch, Ningpo, Nov. 28, Cotton.—MELCHERS &

Dec. 7, Hackmatac, British schooner, 124, Loftus, Tientsin, November 18, General Hoad & Co. CLEARED.

Evelyn Wood, for Saigon, Ellida, for Bangkok, Diamond, for Foochow. la-pang-nuo, for Whampoa. James Chestor, for Honolulu. China, for Canton. Aurora, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS. DEPARTED. - Per Cambodge, for Suck. &c., For Saigon. - 84 Chinese. For Calcutta. - Mr T. Macpherson. For Marieilles .- Mr and Mme. Elizalde, Mesers J. Ortiz, R. Benedicto, J. Ballestros, Ramos, P. Comi, P. Brousmiche, M. N. varro, J. Cuantaloba, T. J. Sedano, M Satron, R. Guerineau, J. Hernander and

Ed. Petherick. SHIPPING REPORTS The British schooner Hackmatac, Capt. Loftus, from Tientsin, reports had heavy gales from N.N.E., which lasted for two days, then moderated until 28th Nov., when had gales from N.N.E. with heavy see which lasted for two days, then moderated; tiue weather and light E. wind; put in to Amoy on 30th Nov.

CARGOES. Memo, of Cargo per Royal Diadem, clear ed for Falmouth on the lat Dec. 1869 ;-

250 packages 1000 10c.-boxes Imperial 4 packages 16 10c. boxes Cougon, 100 10c. boxes Gunpowder. 8285 cases Cassia Lignes. 40 cases 7 cases Chinawave, Fine, 300 bales Galangal. 72 rolls Matting,

307 cases Preserves.

3 cases Woodware. 12 cases containing Sundries, viz :-Bamboo-ware, Brass-ware, Grass Cloth Fine, Grass Cloth Handkerchiefs, Iron-ware, Lacquered Ware, Marble Slabs, Pewter ware, Rice Paper Pictures, Silk Piece Goods. And shipped at Hongkong for Re-export-

84 packages Merchandise 1852 chesta Tea. 405 hf. chests Tea

Memo, of cargo per French mail steamer 550 bales Silk for London.

630 bales Silk for Marseilles. 1,180 Total

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

day, the 11th Iustant, at 2.30 P.M. For SHANGHAE. Per "RONA," at 3.30 P.M. to-morrow,

Per CATHERINE APCAR on Satur-

the 8th instant. UNDER DESPATCH. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Catherine Apcar, on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m.

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QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, 7th December, 1869. 0. 1UM. -Patna, New, ... \$527 Benares, New, 5121

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Temperature.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1869. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . . . 61 4 P.M., Dry, . .

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY

"CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

THE POWDER N a recent article Mills and Magazines hood of London, the took occasion to point d devolved upon journal sional alarmists of the them, to keep public regarding matters which of preventible danger. example set by so high its care for the safety of of England, we may re against similar dangore True, the whole foreign scarcely fill half a doz neighbourhood of Beri Docks. True also that, i ing a criminal class perf personal danger of med powder, we have thieve use flaring torches in th upon the stores of gu military care. True ag-

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It is conspicuous enough and more than that, is reproof and even bomb-pro people are not aware that Ordnance stores, hidden public observation, there of Queen's Road another partially fire-proof, and ing a quantity of powde ammunition enough to le house in the Colony wit case of an explosion. It establishment—the scond ported in our columns so that we desire to direct the Commander-in-chief, of h ments, and of each and o official or unofficial with remove this ever-present d Colony. We have an and British territory, far the main portion of the C have the whole island bey Victoria; and yet as decreed that a magazine sl lished in a then uninhab the Colony, official rout tuated the arrangement, a there being no one to take in suggesting a change. The magazine in quest

sions the object of burglar one of which very nearly explosion and a consequen trophe. It is now said to night by Europeans only experience of Chinese this lies the danger-this do much. What we want to # confessed danger should b when it is so easily rem degree of danger may va peoples' estimation, but all dangerous, and non-firepro cially so. We hope that attention to the matter so be done-that "something removal of the powder (e portion for present use sto tance from the vicinity DOUBOB,

are rightly informed, beer

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December, 1869.

ARRIVALS,

CHARLES A. SAINT. Notice.-It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general husiness of this paper be aduressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be

TO CORRESPONDENTS. the columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate, grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

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HIS Work now issued for the second time, will be placed before the Public as early in January next as possible, and will contain the same information as the First Edition. Orders are respectfully solicited

MORRIS & Co. Publishers. Wellington Street. Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

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& QUERIES

CHINA & JAPAN IS NOW READY.

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"China Mail" OFFICE.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DEC. 7, 1869.

THE POWDER MAGAZINES. Is a recent article upon the Powder Mills and Magazines in the neighbour hood of London, the Pall Mall Gazette took occasion to point out the duty which devolved upon journalists, "the profesmional alarmists of the press" as it terms them, to keep public attention awake regarding matters which possess elements of preventible danger. Following the example set by so high an authority in its care for the safety of the vast Capital tongsong. scarcely fill half a dozen streets in the

Docks. True also that, instead of possess: ing a criminal class perfectly alive to the personal danger of meddling with gunpowder, we have thisves so idiotic as to use flaring torches in their depredations upon the stores of gunpowder under doth hedge us in here almost more than at home. But with all this the existence of an immense danger in the centre of this city demands that attention be called to it and the question put, why, with every facility at command to avoid it, it

should still continue? Most people are aware that, situated in a ravine nearly opposite the turning to Praya East, there is situated a magazine. It is conspicuous enough if looked for, and more than that, is reported to be fireproof and even bomb-proof. But many people are not aware that just opposite the Ordnance stores, hidden by foliage from public observation, there lies at the edge of Queen's Road another magazine, onl partially fire-proof, and usually containing a quantity of powder and made-up ammunition enough to level nearly every house in the Colony with the ground in

case of an explosion. It is to this latter establishment—the scene of robbery reported in our columns some time sincethat we desire to direct the attention of the Commander in chief, of heads of depart-Colony. We have an ample harbour. and British territory, far removed from the main portion of the City. Nav. we have the whole island beyond the city of Victoria : and vet as necessity once necreed that a magazine should be established in a then uninhabited portion of the Colony, official routine has perpetuated the arrangement, apparently from there being no one to take the initiative

in auggesting a change. when it is so easily removeable. The be done that "something" being the removal of the powder (except a small portion for present use stores) to a distance from the vicinity of inhabited

THE OPIUM FARM. THE action recently taken by the Gover-

nor of Saigon respecting the Opium Farm at that port, might, we imagine, afford, a useful hint to the Colonial Government of Hongkong. The paragraph we published a short time since. The Government of Portugal has proclaimown price, is exceedingly amusing. When they declined to bid up to the

From all we hear, the opium farm of suit. this Colony is exceedingly remunerative, and can well afford to pay a very much A CALCUTTA paper has again drawn attenhigher contract price to the Government. tion to the story of the missing daughter of It is not impossible that the necessity of Sir Hugh Wheeler, who is believed to be raising additional revenue will become a in the harem of a native Chief. We give matter demanding the best consideration of the local executive, if, as is stated, the Home Government is about to "put on ten regiments of the Madras Native Army ployed by Cheramy for 32 days at \$2 per the "regarding the "Special are to be disbanded. There may (says the day, making a claim of \$64; and that he had a state of the producing powers of Siam are, the day are to be disbanded. There may (says the lands of the producing powers of Siam are, the day are to be disbanded. There may (says the lands of the producing powers of Siam are, the lands of the producing powers of Siam are, the lands of the producing powers of Siam are, the lands of the producing powers of Siam are, the lands of the producing powers of Siam are, the lands of the producing powers of Siam are, the lands of the producing powers of Siam are, the producing powers of Siam are the producing powers of S the idea of selling the opium farm at all originated under British rule. We are by no means sanguine that the Colonial government would go so far as to take the farm into its own hands, but it could certainly make the manufacture, storage, and retail sale of opium in the Colony by natives prohibitory until its terms were complied with.

ANOTHER rumour—the present week seems to be plentiful in these productions -reaches us, which indicates even more vigorous action on the part of the Home Government than we had anticipated. According to the latest edition-or perhaps "addition" would be the more proper word-peremptory orders have received from the Colonial Office to shu ap the licensed gambling houses, withdraw the licenses, and we may consequently presume "stamp out" the vice in future in the best way we can by been advocates of the supervision of, as distinguished from the acquirement of a revenue from, the gambling houses, and shall therefore be sorry if the rumour alluded to turn out to be undeniable fact. Meautime we may but too truly fear that it is the acquirement of the Special Fund which has alarmed the Secretary of which may or may nob be based upon option of going to Gaol for a fortnight. True, the Whole foreign population would sound policy but which there is no doubt will add very materially to the duties of neighbourhood of Bermondsey or the our Colonial police force. We shall return to the subject so soon as reliable information is made public.

LOCAL.

military care. True again that red tape averse to yacht-racing this year, and the tle" in liquor; and Mr May gave Marryatt wind, when wanted, would generally this the option of the payment of a fine of 40/ day has been postponed again, and the this. Committee have at last determined to deno wind." Ten o'clock has been fixed on for the start, and in accordance with the which he went about the little business for advertisement, start they must.

The United Service has been under repair consequence was that the "receiver" bave been made on her, which the trip ves erday showed were for the better in every way. She has been fitted with a new official or unofficial with whom it lies to tional space the first-class passenger accom- Russell. remove this ever-present danger from the i modition for Europeans has been greatly improved, and that for Chinese has been greatly enlarged and extended; while all overhauled and thoroughly renewed as to fittings. One of the largest pieces of weld- \$500 in bills, &c.; and Mr M. very proat Aberdeen on the shaft of the United Service : new metallic piston-rings have

The steamer left Aberdeen shortly after experience of Chinese thieves for here about five o'clock in the evening. While to-day, lies the danger—this does not go for off Stanley, the Governor's yacht Victoria What we want to know is why was signalled, and the courtesy of dipping a confessed danger should be perpetuated ensigns exchanged. As to speed, the result obtained was very satisfactory. With an life he never spoke the truth. "Except," average of 14 lbs. of steam (never more replied another, "at this present moment." degree of danger may vary in different than 15 lbs.), a speed varying from 11 to 17 is insisted by many instructors of peoples estimation, but all magazines are 12 knots was attained, while only two youth that whipping is of the utmost serdangerous, and non-fireproof ones cape- thirds of the serew was under water, there vice, since everyone must allow that it cially so. We hope that by drawing being 30 per cent. slip. Everything worked makes a boy smart. attention to the matter something may smoothly and satisfactorily; and it was "I Don's think indeed, that you are very proved that an increase of speed, with an smart," " No, indeed, wife, but everybody economising of fuel, were the main advan- knows that I am awful shreud." tages gained by the alterations recently to kew fathers have occasion to advise their made on the vessel. The health of the sons as the father of Sir Philip Francis ship herself, were drank in bumpers, and ties."

The United Service left for Canton this morning, and she will resume her former trade between Shaughai and this port

almost immediately. leges short of personal freedom. If the for the money. for even Chinese obstinacy. Fatal secrets ther country in a matter in which it is so been summoned on this occasion.

as to the productiveness of such a farm much interested. The abolition of slave-

the account in another column.

Fund " expenditure, To imitate the Penang Argus) be some truth in this left defendant \$2, making in all \$66. As hands of the wretches about her. She when its ports are able to command the conduct of foreign authorities may seem report as the Governor of that colony said plaintiff admitted a payment of \$30, the flung herself into a well. The other was grain trade with China to the exclusion undignified on our part, but we may in the Council Chamber on the 29th Oct., sum claimed was really due, according to reported to be missing. Her remains were almost of Indian. The injury done to would shortly have an armed police instead of native troops. The finances of India, owing to the mismanagement of the Indian Government, are in so deplorable a state as to call for some retrenchment of the kind and if the Madras Army be lessened to the extent mentioned, the Argus does not expect to have Madras troops in Penang any longer, and thinks that perhaps an armed police would, after all, be just as good and, what is better, oheap.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Both Magistrates sat to-day; and Mr May, when he had assisted in the day's cases, proceeded with the remanded perjury case a case which may be remanded again and again, as the prisoner's attorney is instituting a very minute cross examination, which necessarily imports an inmouse quantity of detail into the attempt to prove the impossibility or otherwise of Tang-Pak-Foo having been present when the Sowkewan attack was mude, -Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mr Caldwell, conducted the prosecution; and Mr Francis (for the pri soner) contended in a series of objections absolute repression. We have always against the admissibility of the books produced by the prosecutors' witnesses, the effect of which was intended to be to show that prisoner (Pak Foo) had sworn to what was not true. The Court was sitting at five o'olocks

Nowrojee Hussunjee of Hollywood Road, prosecuted his cook to-day for hay. ing run away with one or two dollars and without having made bis master's dinner land, we may reasonably protest State, and caused the issue of an order, and Mr May haed said cook \$5, with the James Marryatt (private R. A.) and R Burrows (of the guuboat Starling) drunk and disorderly, as the visage of Kala Singh fully testified. Singh had swelled lips and a bruised obeek, and as he swore that the prisoners did this, they being drunk, and he being sober, the probabiliknew that Marryatt was the most violent THE Fates would appear to be altogether of the two. Both admitted they were "a litseason seem to "blow nowhar," or more or imprisonment for a fortnight; while correctly not to rise at all. The race to Burrowa' sentence was exactly the half of

Foong Atoo would seem to be a cunning cide the competition to-morrow, "wind or blackguard, though he simply described himself as a coolie : and the manner in which Mr Russell gave lim three months' hard labor was very creditable to his inge-A TRIAL trip was made yesterday by the nuity if not to his honesty. He called the United Service, on the occasion of the com- other day at the Tung Chan shop, saying pletion of her repairs, in and out of dock, at he was clerk in the Tak Chang shop, and Aberdeen, when the Captain (Tough) and asked to have a lot of sweet-meats for the agents of the steamer took the opportunity shop to which he belonged when a swee of combining pleasure with business by little cargo of nine catties assorted delectinviting a small party to accompany, them ables were weighted out to him! Suspecting on the cruise. The day was most favorable the defendant, the shopman followed to to the thorough enjoyment of a little marine watch, when he found that be as well as excursion of this description; and as no- the sweetments had been weighed and was thing was left undone by those in charge to found wanting in shrewdness. The fellow ensure and enhance the comfort of all on very soon passed the "goodies" to some board, a most enjoyable day's cruise was one else, and then both ran off. The shopman naturally followed the thief, and the at Aberdeen for nearly two months, during off with the luscious freight. Defendant which time very considerable alterations simply attributed all the bother to an old quarrel, and denied all about the sweetmeats and the statement that he was in the Tak Cheong shop. - The three months' ments, and of each and every individual spar deck fore and aft, by which addi- hard labor was therefore imposed by Mr

Ho Atong, represented as an unemployed servant, was caught yesterday by Mr Mor Wong Afat & Loo Lum, \$197.54, baris, anotioneer, in the act of removing from the woodwork about the ship has been his store in Wellington Street a cash-box containing some \$150 in money and over preme Court to be dealt with there.

noon, and, as she steamed out of the Bay thieves upon the servants' premises at account submitted, various sums purported the flue U.S. S. Delaware passed in to Head Quarter House early on Saturday to have been paid to account, varying from The magazine in question has, if we be docked in the large Hope Dock belong- morning; and as the watchman is said to a dollar to 300 cash; and as defendant is a are rightly informed, been on two occa- ing to the Company. Though the United have waited conveniently until the attack large house-owner in the Colony, Mr H. tions the object of burglarious attempts, Service did not make a complete circuit of was over, the clothing removed in a lump, contended that driblets of that amount paid one of which very nearly resulted in its the Island, the trial covered a distance and the thieves had taken themselves on account looked very suspicious. explosion and a consequent fearful catas much greater, as she made several detours off, and it is presumed that he must have sides, the entries were in different handon the way southward and eastward towards been guilty of either negligence, cowar- writing after a certain date; and altogetrophe. It is now said to be guarded at the Lyeemoon; and then passing Aberdeen dice or collusion, he has been charged on night by Europeans only; but with our homeward, she anchored in the harbor suspcion. The case was further remanded

A Buryoon once boasted that in all his

ship's agents, of the captain, and of the did :- " Never put forth your whole abili-

every success was called for upon all SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT. (Before the Hon. J. C. WHYTE.) Dec. 7, 1869.

giving an account of how he upset the ed the abolition of slavery throughout all though the summons had been taken out tives, if any of them exist. And that one calculations of the "ring;" as our Ame its dependencies from the 28th April 1878. and served in the name of the vessel.—The does exist, 19 affirmed in a manuer that at change or remission of the duty on rice rican friends term it, who had made up Until that period the slaves will remain in summons having been amended, defendant least leaves a probability of the truth of the made at the usual presentation of the Budget the position of freedmen, working on their admitted the debt, but explained that statement. We apprehend that the facts will be made a day after the fair, and will

A. Deschamps v. J. Cheramy, \$36, for work done as a confectioner.

was largely employed for the recent whom they had reserved for a worse fate. matter than at first sight appears, for the festivities; and plaintiff appears to have It is needless to suggest how the ladies China trade in itself was sufficient to give It is said in some of the Indian papers that

| It is said in some of the Indian papers that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee to many ships. China must not be considered by Character for the indian papers that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee to many ships. China must not be considered by Character for the indian papers that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee to many ships. China must not be considered by Character for the indian papers that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee to many ships. China must not be considered by Character for the indian papers that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee to many ships. China must not be considered by Character for the indian papers that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee to many ships. China must not be considered by Character for the indian papers that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee to many ships. China must not be considered by Character for the indian papers that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee to many ships. China must not be considered by Character for the indian papers that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee to make the papers that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee to make the papers that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee to make the papers that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee to make the papers that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee that | Plaintiff maintained that he had been employee that | Plaintiff maintained that | Plaintiff maintained that |

Defendant admitted the debt, and judg- neighbourhood, who came in under the amment was given against him.

Ng Yu v. L. Avetoum, \$16.43, -Defend-

ant in this case did not put in an appearance, and judgment went by default against twelve years living with a native in the de- Calcutta and the Burmah ports to the Mau-

M. Vise d. J. C. de Senna, \$1 -- No parties appearing, this case was struck out.

ges for breach of agreement. ties were against defendants. But P. C. persistently refused to go to her work. It may not be an unnatural desire crease, as in the case of Mauritius. How,

is Honor remarked that the terms of he agreement were very clear and distinct and he was bound to give his judgment. He would give a decree for \$450, with costs summons, but he would suspend execution in the hope that some arrangement might be come to .; he would stay execution at least till further application, Mr Caldwell romarked that defendant

had caused great loss to Miss Rose's business, and was still staying at the house. Decree as stated, and execution stayed

J. Ramos v. Philippe Martins, \$12 -Defendant failed to appear, and judgment was therefore given against him.

appeared for defendant.

In this case, Mr Hazeland, by cross-exaing has been accomplished by Mr Duncan perly handed the gentleman over to the that, whoever owed money to the plaintiff. mination, succeeded in satisfying the Court Police -As this shoplifter is well known the defendant did not. It appeared that to the Police as well as to the Gaol author the plaintiff had supplied lime, &c , for the been fitted and the machinery generally has rities, Mr Russell sent Atong to the Su- building of Dr Legge's Chapel, and that now, some three years anbsequent, he An armed attack was made by a gang of claims the balance, as alleged. In the

> ther Mr H. contended that the action was a mistake as regarded the defendant. His Honor, without calling upon Mr Hazeland for the defence, said that he was so fully convinced that the case was a sus-

> ludgment for the defendant, with conta of Thomas Burke v. Francisca Berger, \$120. on a promissory note. This case, postponed from last Court day, was dismissed, as the impounded note is now in the hands

DEATH has consigned many a man to opponents as "quibblesophical." fame, whom a longer life would have consigned to infamy,

of the Comptroller of Stump Revenue.

A STRANGE STORY The possible existence of another survivor of the Cawapore massacre should be a matter of far more interest to us, and though

besieged with the garrison at Cawnpore. duty to 61 pence per hundred-weight canwould, in such a case, come to the knowledge of the Government, and so a bidder ledge of the Government, and so a bidder law will be interpreted. Dr law and so a bidder law and so a bidd Defendant: thanked His Monor and What actually took place there is matter of history. The men were butchered; and meanwhile the ladies were kept in confinement. After the mutineers had finished ports, have, as a mutter of course, succeeded their work of blood at the ghant, they fell to a very large extent in absorbing the Defendant is cook to Messra Jardine, and upon the helpless women and children, China trade. This is a more considerable never found nor heard of, and the impres- Calcutta is an indirect one, but it is felt) Defendant, however, stated that he esti- sion was that she must have suffered the hor- none the less acutely for that. The rice mated the amount of work done by the riblemutilation and death which befell others season is usually the dullest of the year, plaintiff at the sum paid him, viz, \$30. at that miserable period. But it now appears and a large tonnage which would otherwise The defendant had been away several days that she survived, and is alive at the pre- have been lying idle in the Hooghly used sick, and on other days he would come for sent time. She survived the massacre of every year to resort to these ports, where a short time and then go away.

Cawnpore, and has lived the twelve years they were certain to secure a paying cargo.

His, Honor stated that he was upt satis succeeding it; and for aught that appears This is changed. Then again, Mauritius fied with the evidence in proof of the plain. to the contrary, may see another score of requires no rice from India. The stock tiff's case, and he would therefore diamiss years. We have said that the Government of Indian rice on the island will last the summors. It was difficult to decide when must know of the case, and the reasons for for some months. The supply has flowed there was little or nothing but a statement this opinion are the following :- Mr C- in from India and Siam, and the dearer rice on one side contradicting that on the other. an official of high position, while on a tour has been driven into " stock." But the little boy's statement rather favor- through his division, had occasion, to ened the defendant; and plaintiff had not camp near a village called S-. While like Bangkok and Siam have entered into Woo Choy Kee v. J. P. Damatio, \$14 .- in the keeping of a petty Rajah in the nesty, and thereby deprived the gallows of Same v. C. M. Senna, 431.—Defendant send a verbal message to Miss Wheeler to did not appear, and judgment went by the effect, that if she wished he would remove her from her present position, and restore her to her relatives and home. Miss Wheeler sent a written reply in which she told Mr C- that she had been for nearly grading position of an ilumate of his harem had children by him; and could not muster the moral courage to face one of her own kind, letting alone her relatives. She wished to be entirely forgotten, and to be the duty is doing the trade. Another re-Janet Rose v. S. A. Davies, \$500, dama- permitted to remain unnoticed, or, thought of at all, "to be remembered as breadth of land under cultivation is enor-Mr Caldwell, who appeared for plaintiff, one in the grave." Our informant adds-

> ment for three years. She had been here soul," at least for the welfare of her quite rains can wholly account for Then for a comparatively short time, and now The above account will give rise to showing a slight increase in the quantity she had refused to do any more work; she ourious reflections. It is impossible to con- exported, that the trade has been emphatihad been warned what the consequences ceive that Mr C-- should not have laid cally a bad one. With large supplies enwould be of thus causing a breach of the the facts before Government; and it is gaged for, and in many cases largely adagreement, that she would be sued for equally impossible to suppose that Govern- vauced for, the merchants were compelled damages on the agreement; but she had ment has taken no notice of his representation sell, or see their stocks ruinously in-The penalty under the agreement was stated on the part of Miss. Wheeler that she would we would ask, can it be otherwise with an in the agreement at £150, but it had been not re-enter the society in which she was impost, which in Calcutta amounts to 71 fixed at £100, to allow the case to come brought up after so many years of involun- per cent, on the value of the article, and in into the Court; or to the equivalent of tary degradation. Her judgment is not that sum in dollars. The summons would altogether to be trusted. Removed as she must be remembered that Burmah suffers was in youth from her family and friends Defendant did not appear; but Miss and carried away to a life which her nature rice exported is, we believe, husked, but in Rose appeared by Mr J. F. Rose, who had and training must have rendered abhorrent durman the proportion of paddy is very his sister's power of attorney. Mr Rose to her feelings, ought she to be left, even deposed to the fact that Miss Davies was if she seems to wish it, in this truly painful have to look to in any event, but they cauengaged on the agreement produced, and position? Her lapse from the refinements not do so now, because the trade is alipping that she had refused to do any more work of European life to the degradation of the away from them. In his Budget Speech, on Monday week last and persisted in her harem was not a voluntary one. It is not Sir Richard Temple took credit for the refusal, though she still lived in the house. as if she had to expire the results of par- dovernment for having substituted duties Mr Caldwell said that everything had versity or self-will. The degradation was of 72 and 5 per cent, in some cases for the been done which could be done in trying to involuntary on her part, and it is not sur- old oppressive duties of 20 and 10 per cent. avoid legal proceedings, but manccessfully. prising that she should decline to return to of the time of the company. He overlooked He then read a letter sent, with an answer | what may be termed her natural life. / She feels degraded, and fears the height from of duty. Considering the character of the which she was taken. She does not express staple, the magnitude of the trade, and the satisfaction with her lot-even though she advantage of keeping the lion's share if possis has new ties, the strongest that a woman can feel. She " has not the moral courage to face one of her own kind." It is not the want of will-not that the hope does not exist; but that she cannot take the ini- we cannot but come to the confusion that tiative. Torn from her friends under circumstancesso terrible as these at Cawnpore, while it is abolished the better. - Englishman, yet young, and during twelve long weary Nov. 6. years, without the support or countenance of one of her own kind," is it surprising that she should doubt her own courage to meet one even as a friend? Should she, therefore, be left to drag out the remainder of her weary life in degradation, because she

has not the courage to seek the society to mon the talookdars to come in, and take which she belongs? Unsustained by a up their quarters in the Kaisur Bagh, and friendly voice, or by the cusering smile of they, nothing loth, may come. But the one of her own race through twelve long cost of these state visits to the provincial years—surrounded by influences calculated rather to repress than to develope the not, and doubtless will not, be overlooked; courage which her condition needs—do we so that the chances of the summons being discharge our duty as a nation by listening issued remain but slender indeed. It is to the week suggestions of a woman to very unlikely that Lord Mayo will be able permit her to remain as one of the dead? to accompany the Royal Duke to Lahore, Do we not owe at least one effort to restore | where the camp is to be. But Government the lost one to society? To give her a House, Calcutta, is to be a focus of truly choice of once more enjoying the peace from royal festivity. A number of the native which she was so rudely torn? It may be princes, but without followers other than an easy matter to take refuge from duty their immediate personal attendants, will in pretended deference to the wishes of be invited to the capital. And well-inform Miss Wheeler herself. But should her ed rumour hath it that already have sevejudgment be implicitly trusted? Do we ral rooms in Government, House been apnot owe something to our own views of the propriated for the accommodation of noble matter? And ought we not rather to take and other guests of Lord and Lady Mayo steps that are the most just and proper, from Europe! The upper storey of the forirrespective of the consideration as to whe- eign office has been set apart for the same ther they may be the most convenient? purp se, as will probably also be the splen-We give publicity to the subject as it has did suites of rooms on the upper floors of been brought to our notice, in the full as the Currency Office; that is, if the Finansurance that the press in India, or that of cial Minister be found bending enough to England, will not let the matter rest where forego his pre-emptionary right to have picious one, that he would at once give it is .- Indian Daily News, Oct. 30.

THE rosemary which turns gray hars black must not be confounded with another herbal preparation known as the Essence of Thyme!

What relation is the door-mat to the scraper 1-A stepfa(r)ther. An America editor speaks of his political SUNDAY is the strongest day in the week. The rest are all week days.

THE INDIAN DUTY ON RICE. If we return to the subject of the export duty on rice, it is because the Government Lo Cheong Sin v. Bark Piken, \$10, for there may be some difficulties in the way, its decision. A few weeks more and the pictures supplied to defendant. Defendant we think the Government of India owes crop will be reaped, and as the merest tyro proved to be a person named Charles But something to the memory of one of its old in commercial matters knows, the first two cher employed on board the harque Pekin, officers, and something to his representation months of the new year may be considered the rice season. The declaration then of a master's estates and possessing many privi- plaintiff had refused to wait even two days must be known to Government, and it be proportionately valuable. We have Mozambique officials set themselves to His Honor remarked that it appeared thing has been attempted, even if nothing in this matter than Rangoon; this is true upast price, well-knowing that it left them carry out in good faith the orders of the that plaintiff had been somewhat hasty in has been done. The story has been do no doubt, but no one would, we imagine, an enormous profit, he withdrew the sale Government, the East African slave trade his proceedings against the defendant, as tailed to us very circumstantially with too justify such a burden on trade by such an for three days and then put it up at a will receive a serious check and the servi- there was no fear of the ship going away, much detail to leave it open to the supposi- argument. We are also told that the nigher rate still. A third time he raised ces of several cruisers may be dispensed of the defendant running off without paythe upset price with the quiet intimation tugal has power to enforce her commands to the Defendant wished to say a word; he had Brigadier Sir Rugh Wheeler, who was figures are on the surface adverse to the views we would press on the attention of that, if not bought on that occasion, the in Mozambique, or whether a colony which been seven years in the P. & O. Service, in command at Cawapore at the time of the views we would press on the attention of the muting bad two brown-up daughters. Government would itself take the work has existed almost wholly by the slave and he had never been in a Court in his mutiny, had two grown-up daughters. the Government, the consequences of ing of the farm. This was too much trade will accept the commands of the mo- life, while there was no use for his having These were both with him when he was such a measure as the increase of the rice

> Formerly Calcutta had a very large trade with China and Mauritius in rice. The siam markets being nearer, and being free

there, information reached him that the with the Indian ports for the European missing daughter of Sir Hugh Wheeler was rice trade is a matter of notoriety in the home trading papers.

But what we have now to note is the threatened exclusion of the grain of British a legitimate victim. Mr C-managed to India from the Uhina and Mauritius markets. It compels a large tonnage to be idle and unprofitable. Indeed, so great is the pressure that the country fleet is considering the advisability of transferring its tonnage to the Siam freight market. The ritious are this year contemplating the necessity of carrying them from Saigon to the same market.

This is one significant proof of the injury quires only to be mentioned. In Siam the stated that defendant was first dressmaker 'I would certainly inf rm her relatives trade of the rice perce of the Indian Empire mously increased. In districts feeding the at Miss Rose's establishment, and that she with a view to some of them coming, and the breadth of the cultivation is narrowing came out from Southampton to Hongkong inducing her to leave the harem, if for no in a way which not even scarcity and irre-Burmah amounts to even 10 per cent? It large indeed. This the merchants would

rice, which pays from 71 to 10 per cent ble considering, too, that it has produced already an increase of 2,99,000 piouls in the trade of Bangkok alone, and that this increase threatens to outstrip all calculations, the duty is a mistake, and that the sooner

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. THERE is to be neither camp nor durbar at Lucknow for the Duke of Edinburgh. though the Chief Commissioner may sumcapital to the indebted talookdars should them at a rent of Rs. 400 per mensem. Suites of rooms at Spence's and the Great Eastern may also be wanted. Calcutta is in for a regular bout of regal and viceregal festivity. - Mofussilite, Oct. 30.

Ir a nut could speak what would it say -" Give me none of your jaw. BANRY Ward Beecher says it will never do to " preach cream and practise skim-

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It is hereby notified for general, information, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves ManDunnell that the system of registration has been, from this this Office and at the Agencies thereofiat date, extended to letters and other descriptions of correspondence transmitted by the Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Past, in the Maile by both the British Contract Packets and by Private Ships, between this Office and each Agency there-

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

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